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Water Board to Meet Thursday in Burley

This week the Idaho Water Resource Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, May 18, 2007 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Burley Inn, in Burley, Idaho. A work session will be held the previous day on May 17th.

Items on the agenda include:

- The Board will receive an update from CDR Associates on the first meeting of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Management Plan Advisory Committee which took place on May 10th in Burley.
- A status report on the Conservation and Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) in which the state of Idaho is a participant.
- A proposal to decline grant funding from the Bureau of Reclamation for the W-Canal recharge project and fund it solely with Idaho Water Resource Board funds.
- A consideration of four loan requests from the Marysville Irrigation Company, Country Club Estates Water Association, Bonnie Laura Water Corporation, and the Meridian Heights Water and Sewer Association.

The Board will hold a work session on Thursday May 17th, which will include among other topics:

- The Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Management Plan with technical studies presented and an update on the proposed planning process.
- Proposed well construction rules.
- An executive session (not open to the public) concerning the potential acquisition of real property.

The complete agenda is posted on the IDWR website: www.idwr.idaho.gov